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For: REFLECTOR FOR EXPOSURE LIGHT AND ITS
MANUFACTURE METHOD, MASK, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURE METHOD

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DESCRIPTION

REFLECTOR FOR EXPOSURE LIGHT AND ITS MANUFACTURE
METHOD, MASK, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR

5 DEVICE MANUFACTURE METHOD

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a reflector for exposure light having a function of reflecting exposure light, such as mask blanks of
10 exposure masks and reflection mirrors, the reflector being used when a circuit pattern is transferred by exposure light to a subject to be exposed such as a wafer in a lithograph process of manufacturing a semiconductor device, and to a reflector manufacture method. The present invention also relates to a mask having a function of reflecting exposure light. The
15 present invention also relates to an exposure apparatus constituted of exposure light reflectors. The present invention also relates to a semiconductor device manufacture method using an exposure light mask.

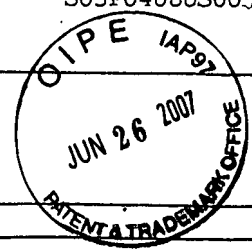
BACKGROUND ART

20 Recent fine semiconductor devices require to minimize a pattern width (line width), a pitch between patterns and the like of a circuit pattern to be formed on a wafer and or a resist pattern for forming the circuit pattern and the like. This minimization request can be dealt with by shortening the wavelength of ultraviolet light to be used as
25 exposure light to resist. As miniaturization of semiconductor devices progresses more, the wavelength of ultraviolet light to be used as exposure light is shortened to, for example, a wavelength of 365 nm for semiconductor devices under a 350 nm design rule, a wavelength of 248 nm for semiconductor devices under a 250 nm and 180 nm design rule,
30 and a wavelength of 193 nm for semiconductor devices under a 130 nm and 100 nm design rule, ultraviolet light having a wavelength of 157 nm

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English Language Declaration



As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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REFLECTOR FOR EXPOSURE LIGHT AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD, MASK, EXPOSURE APPARATUS
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Title

Reflector for Exposure Light and its Manufacture Method, Mask, Exposure Apparatus and Semiconductor Device Manufacture Method

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